



THE ANSWER IS  
"TO BE SWIFT  
LIKE THE WIND."

Whoosh

!!

IN TAKEDA  
SHINGEN'S  
"WIND,  
FOREST,  
FIRE,  
MOUNTAIN,"

WHAT  
DOES  
"WIND"  
REFER  
TO?

THAT'S  
WAY TOO  
SIMPLE...

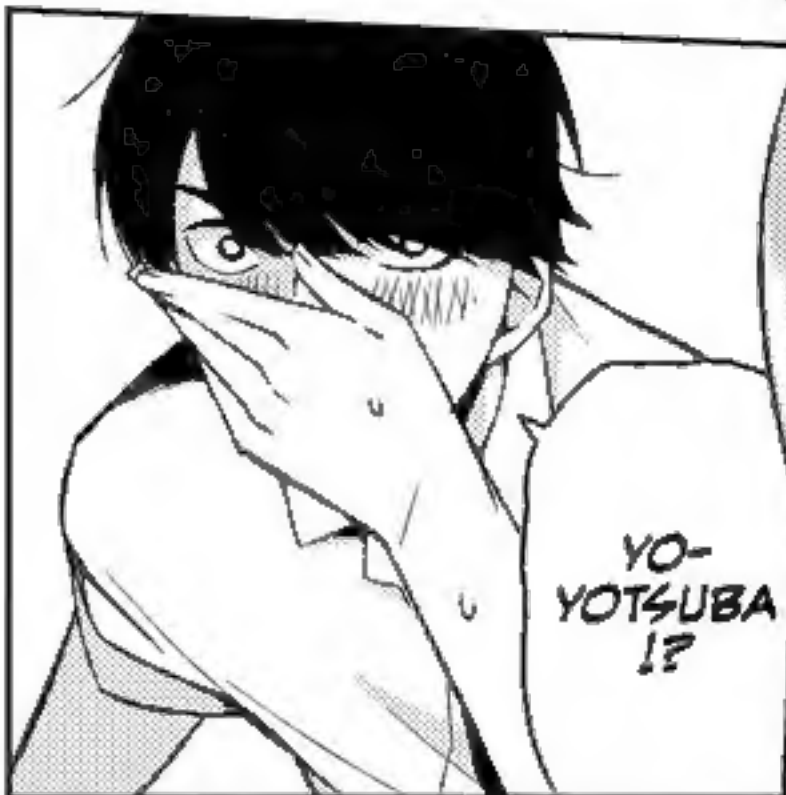
From me,  
From their  
studies...

Looking  
back,  
they've  
always been  
running away.

DAMN...  
SHE'S  
RUNNING  
AWAY  
AGAIN.

I'm  
not going  
to let them  
run away  
anymore.











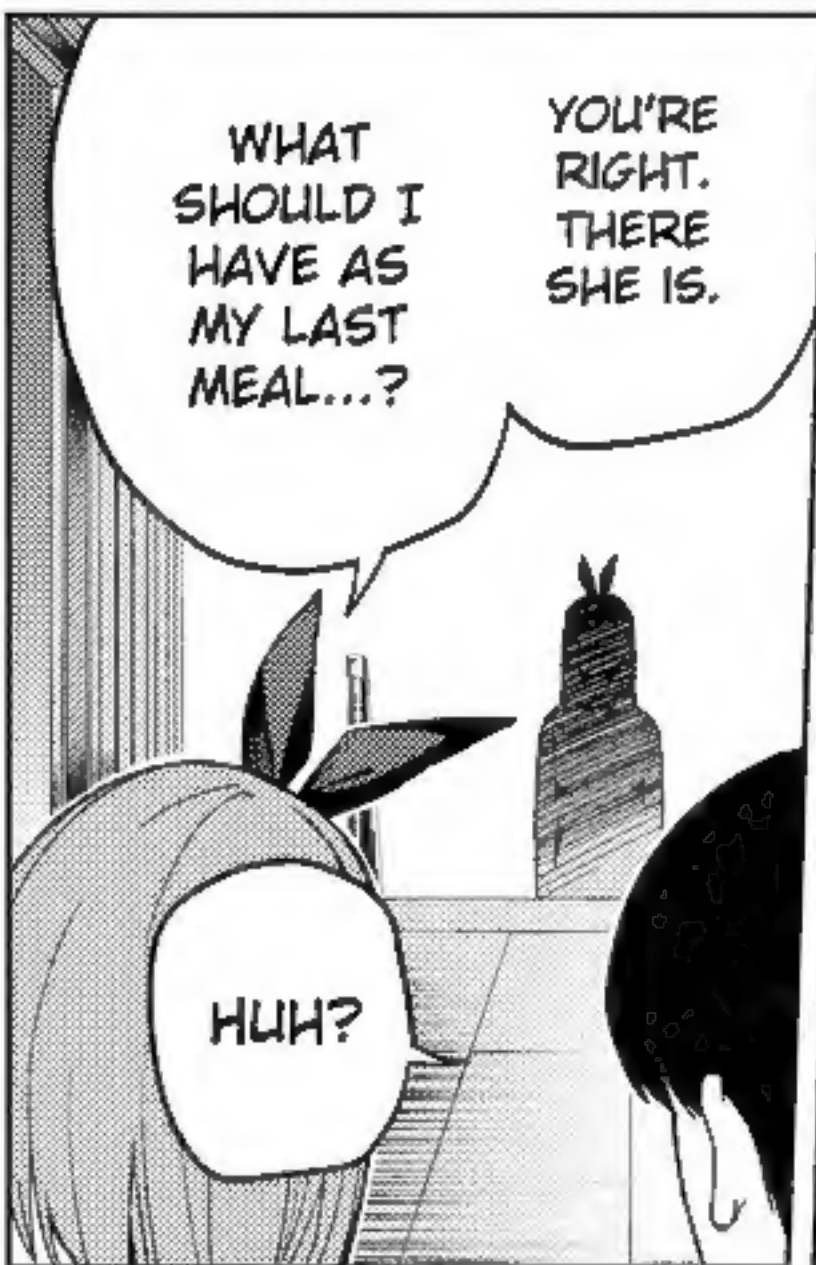


YOU  
NEED TO  
WATCH OUT  
FOR WHAT'S  
IN FRONT  
OF YA.



I'M  
SORRY...  
YOTSUBA...

STAY CALM  
AND LISTEN  
TO WHAT I  
HAVE TO  
SAY...

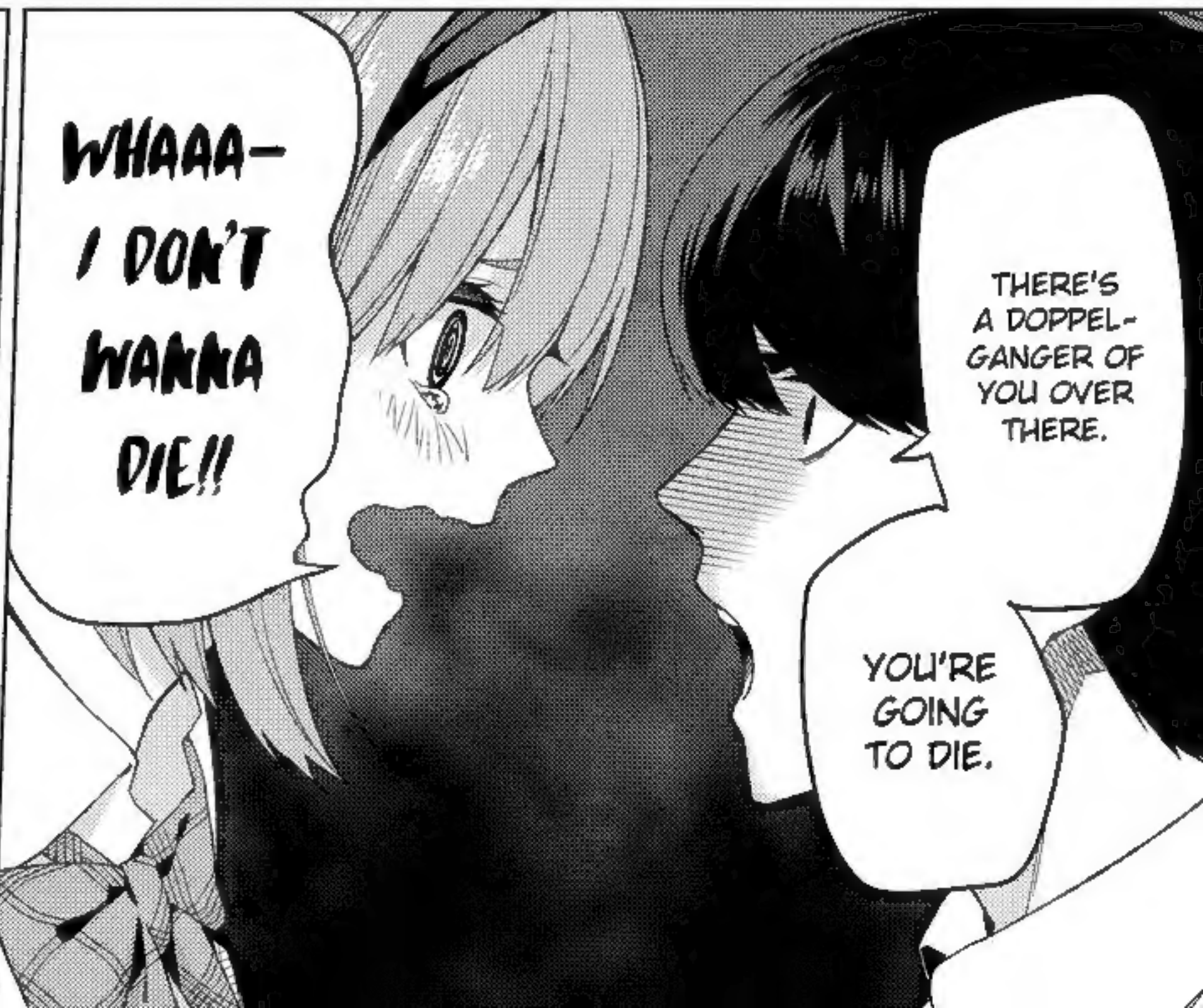


WHAT  
SHOULD I  
HAVE AS  
MY LAST  
MEAL...?

YOU'RE  
RIGHT.  
THERE  
SHE IS.

HUH?

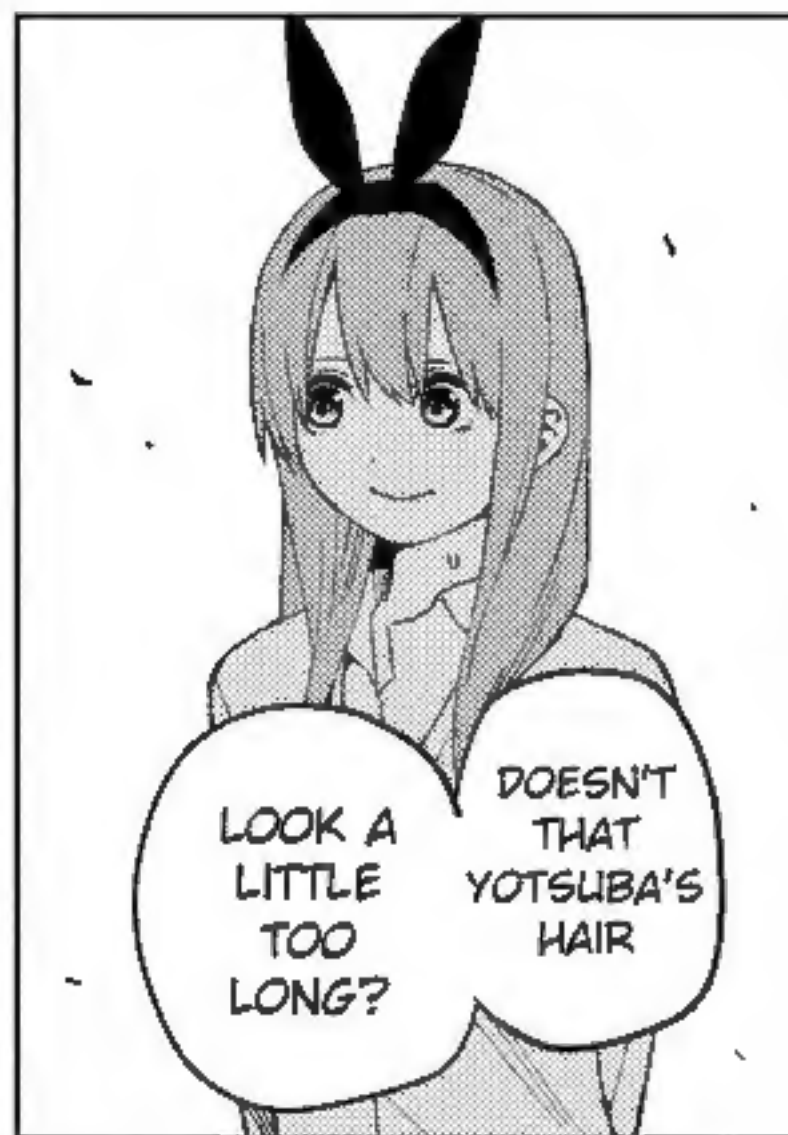
**WHAAA-  
I DON'T  
WANNA  
DIE!!**



THERE'S  
A DOPPEL-  
GANGER OF  
YOU OVER  
THERE.

YOU'RE  
GOING  
TO DIE.









AND  
NOW, I'M  
CONFIDENT  
THAT I CAN  
CONVERSE  
WITH YOU  
AS YOUR  
EQUAL!



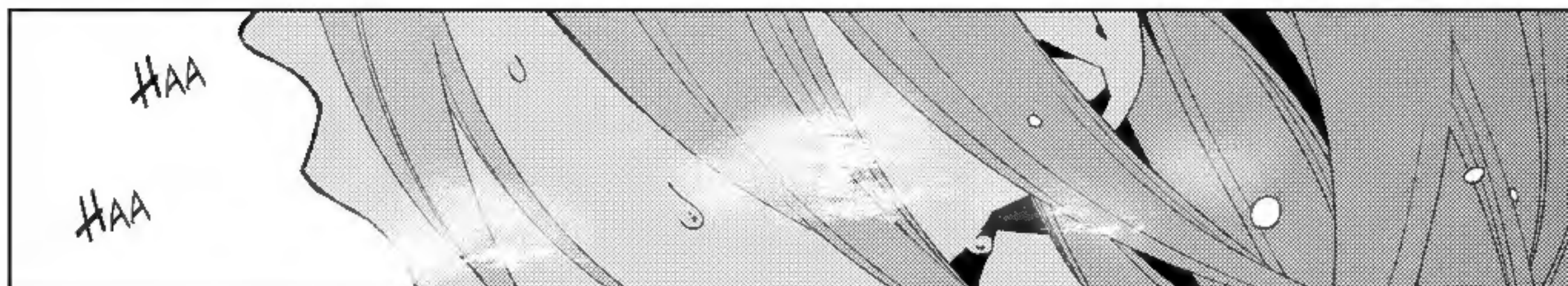
MORE  
LIES...



H-  
HOW IS  
SHE STILL  
FINE AFTER  
RUNNING  
THAT  
MUCH?

I THOUGHT  
PHYSICAL  
FITNESS WAS  
UNNECESSARY SO  
I WROTE IT OFF.  
I CAN'T BELIEVE  
I'D END UP  
NEEDING IT  
NOW.

TH...  
THIS IS  
TOUGH.



HAA

HAA





RYUJIZOUJI  
TAKANOBU.

GENERAL  
SHIRITORI,

Shiritori is a Japanese word game in which the players are required to say a word which begins with the final kana of the previous word. A player loses if they say a word that ends in a 'ra' or 'ri' kana.



FUKU-  
SHIMA  
MASA-  
NORI

THE FAMOUS  
GENERAL  
KNOWN AS  
THE "FIRST  
SPEAR" OF  
THE "SEVEN  
SPEARS OF  
SHIZUGATAKE".



THAT  
MEANS...  
"FU"  
NAMES  
WORK  
TOO.

"BU"...



EDO  
SHIGE-  
MACHI!

"E"...  
E...

RYUJIZOUJI  
MASAIE.









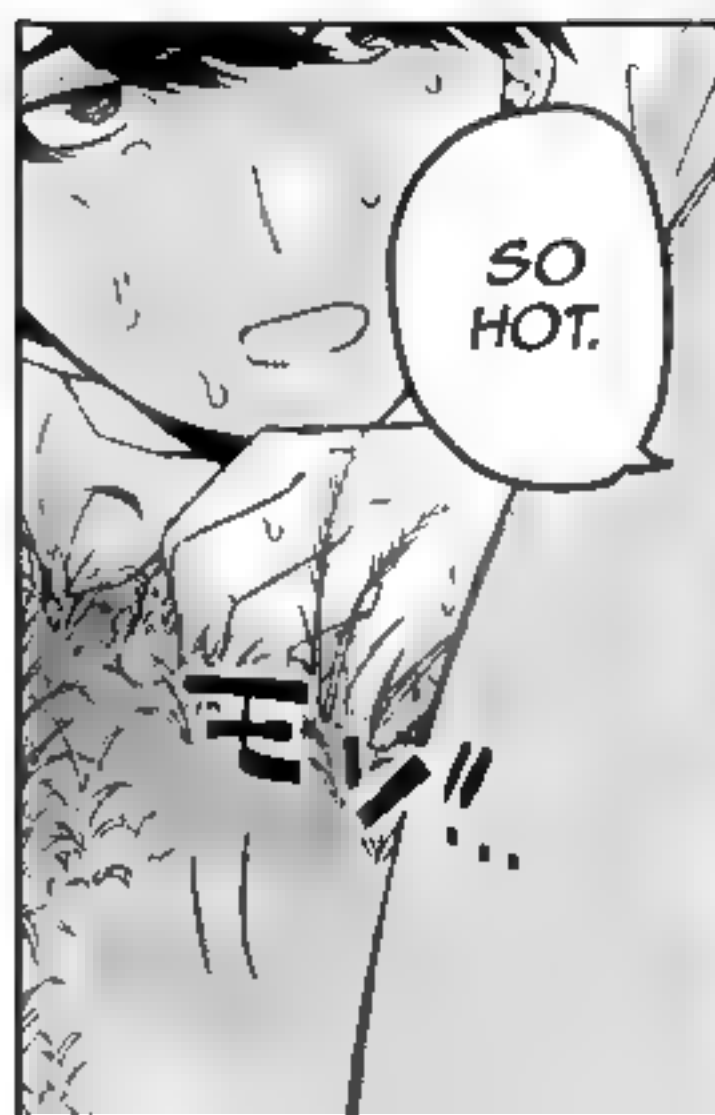


WHY ARE  
YOU TRYING  
SO HARD...?

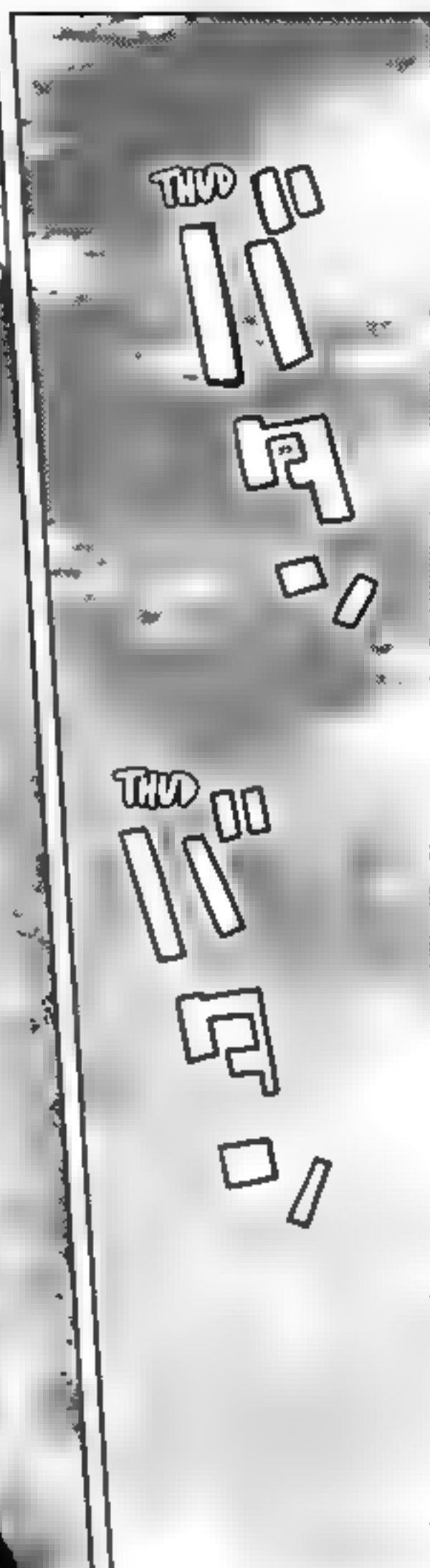


You're  
pretty  
good to  
be able to  
keep up  
with my  
speed.

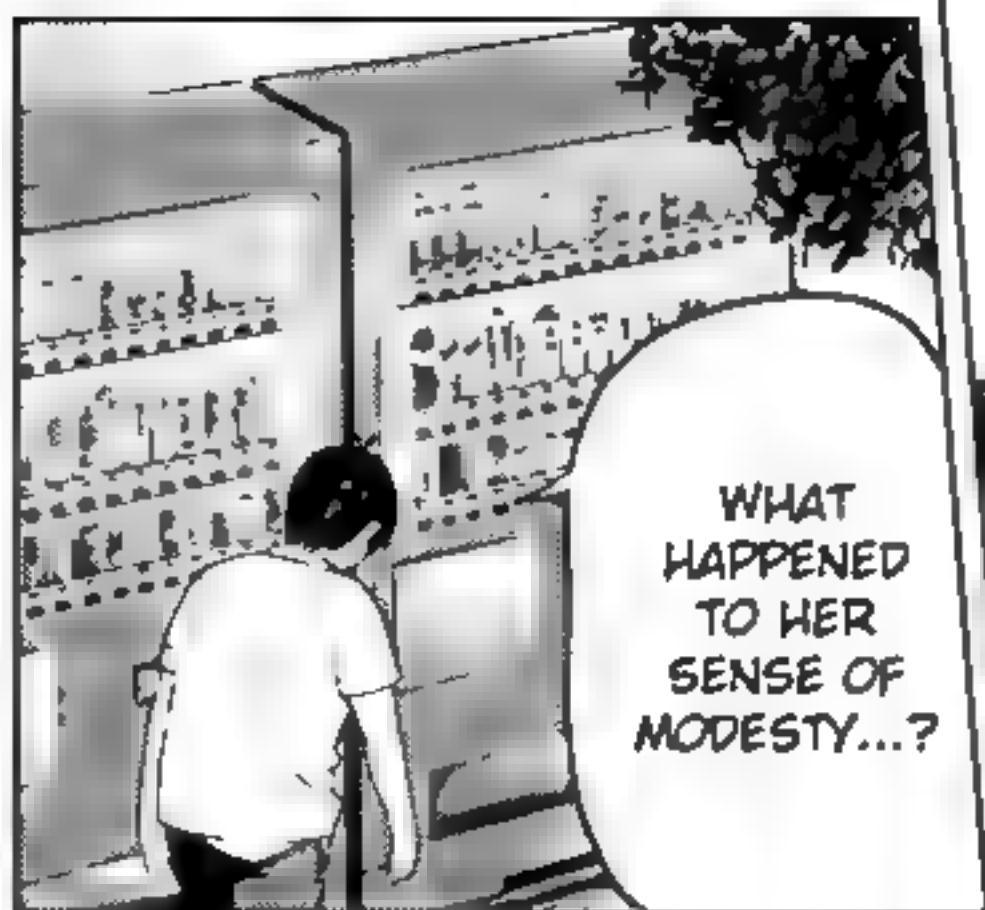
I'm the  
slowest  
runner in  
my class  
though.



SO  
HOT.







Haa

Haa





WAH-  
SORRY  
...

...



HYAA!!

tap



THE 110 YEN  
PRICE TAG  
WAS STEEP,  
THOUGH.

THIS IS  
THE ONE  
YOU LIKE,  
RIGHT?



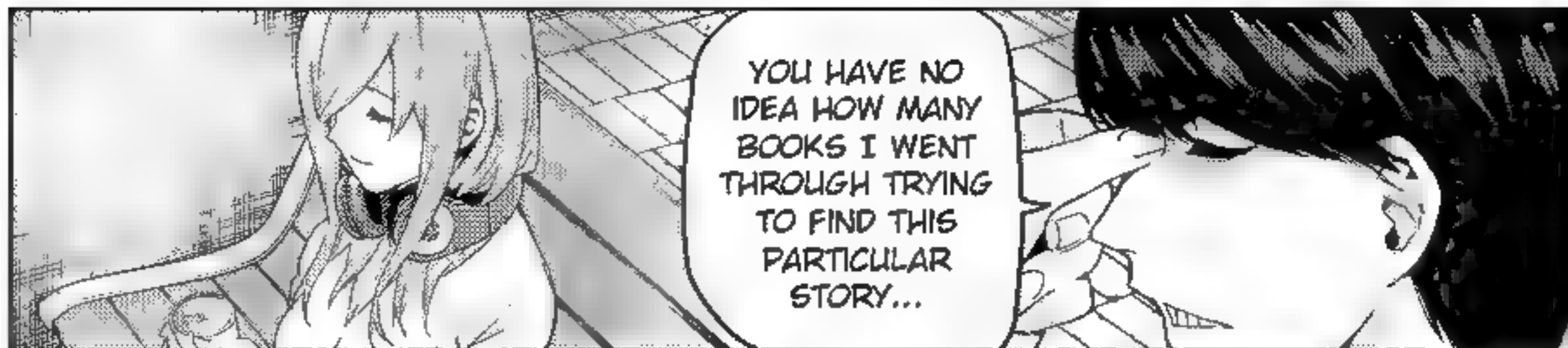
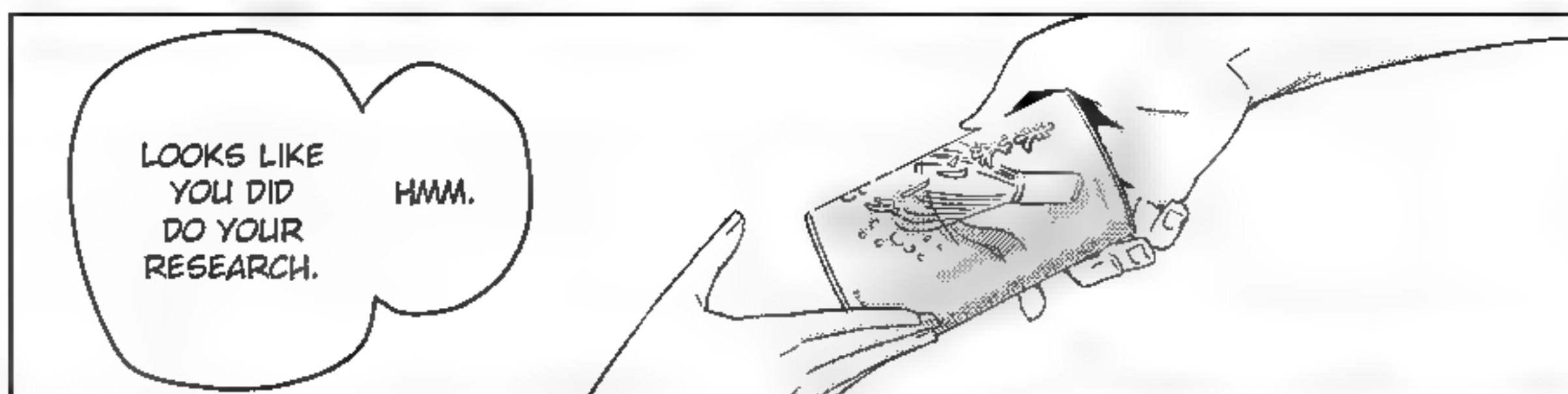
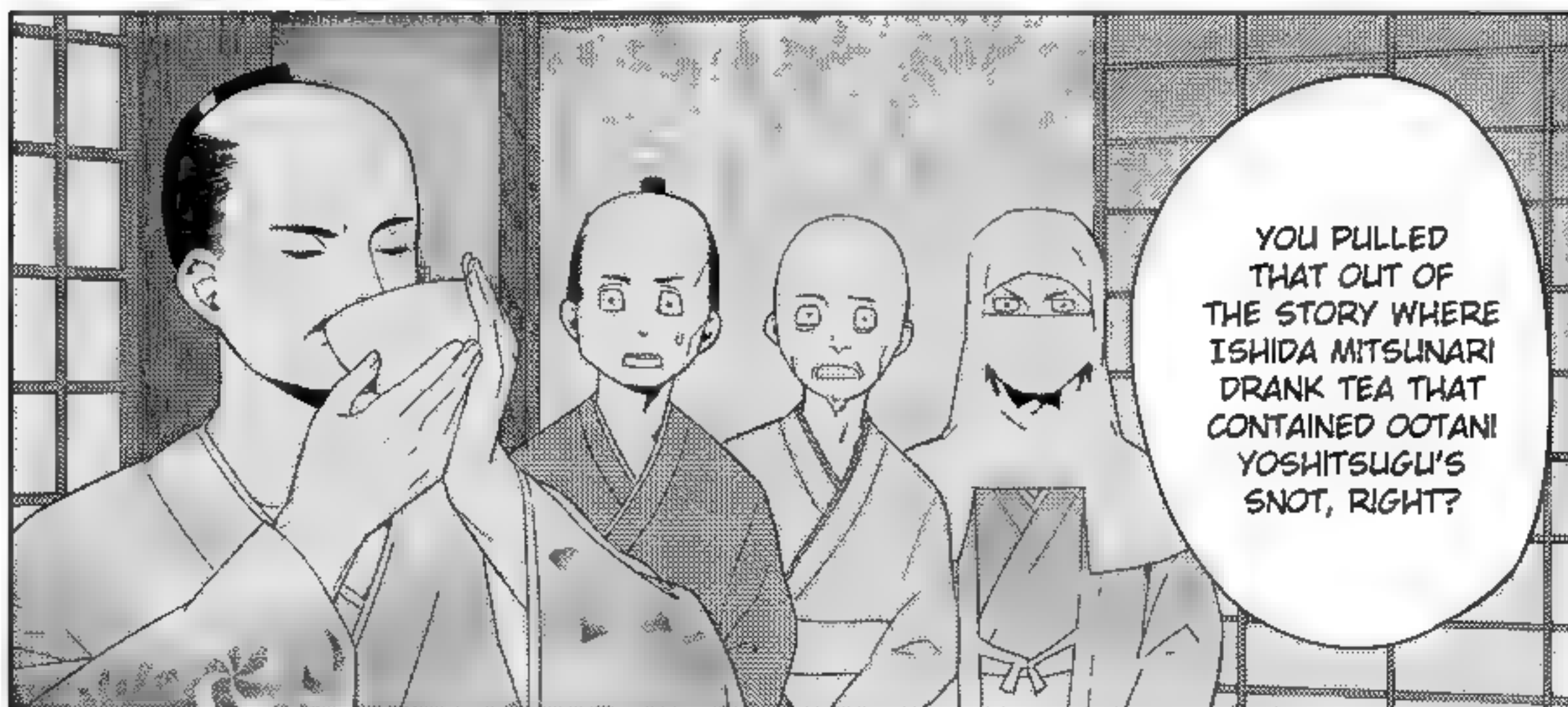
There's  
only a  
bit of  
Just snot in  
kidding. there.

GRIN

OF COURSE,  
THERE'S NO  
SNOT INSIDE.











DID  
YOU TELL  
YOTSUBA  
THAT I LIKE  
GENERALS?



IN FACT,  
IT'S A  
SPECIAL  
SKILL YOU  
SHOULD BE  
PROUD OF.

I DIDN'T.  
BUT IS THERE  
REALLY ANY  
NEED TO HIDE  
IT FROM YOUR  
SISTERS?



BUT  
WHY...?



IT'S  
BECAUSE  
THEY'RE MY  
SISTERS  
THAT I  
CAN'T TELL  
THEM.





BECAUSE  
OUT OF THE  
FIVE OF US,  
I'M THE ONE  
MOST LIKELY  
TO BE LEFT  
BEHIND.



YOU  
SURE  
ARE  
KIND.

**T-THAT  
STILL JUST  
MAKES YOU  
THE BEST OF  
THE WORST  
THOUGH!**

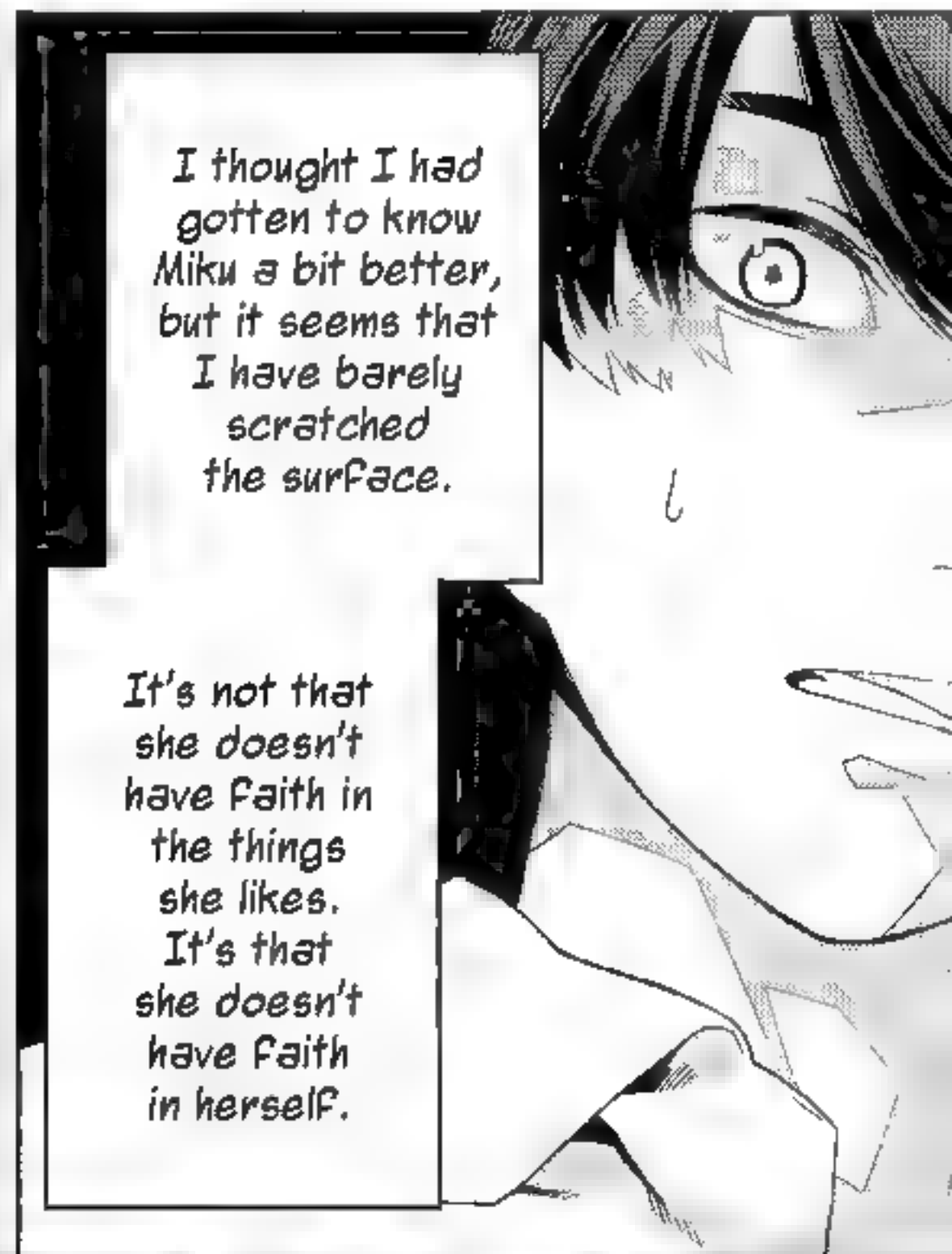


YOU'RE  
THE MOST  
COMPETENT  
OF THE  
LOT.

I MEAN,  
YOU GOT  
THE HIGHEST  
SCORE ON  
THE TEST  
THE OTHER  
DAY, RIGHT?



...BUT IN  
THE BACK  
OF MY MIND,  
I KNOW  
THAT



I thought I had  
gotten to know  
Miku a bit better,  
but it seems that  
I have barely  
scratched  
the surface.

It's not that  
she doesn't  
have faith in  
the things  
she likes.  
It's that  
she doesn't  
have faith  
in herself.



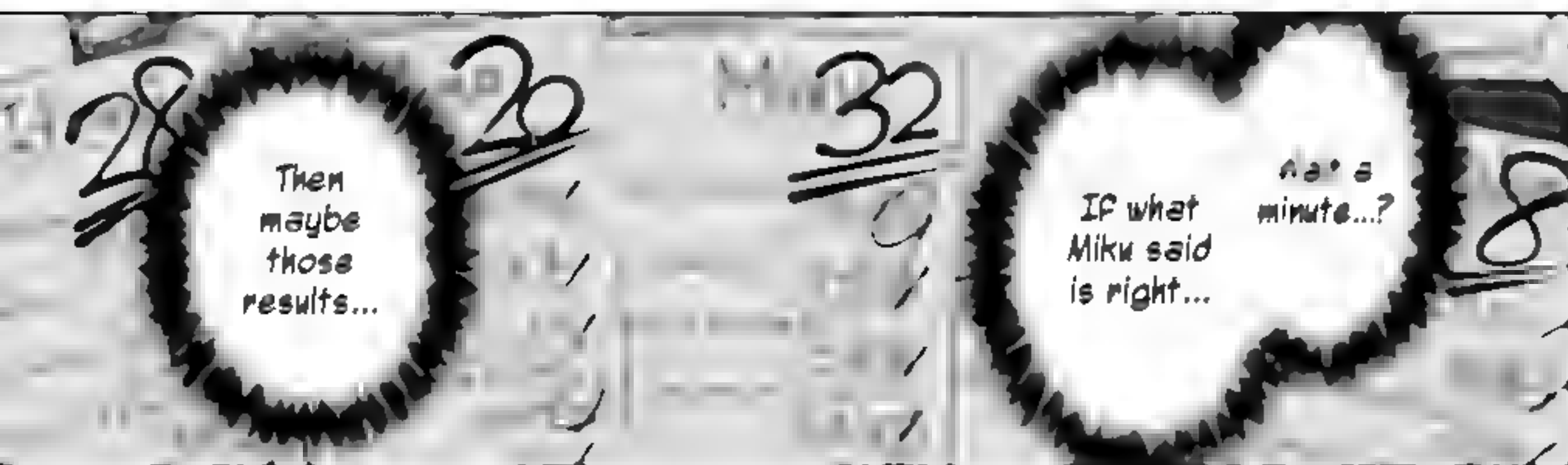
THE OTHER  
FOUR CAN  
TOO, FOR  
SURE.

WHATEVER  
I CAN  
ACHIEVE,





BECAUSE  
WE'RE  
QUINTUPLETS,  
AFTER ALL.



Then  
maybe  
those  
results...

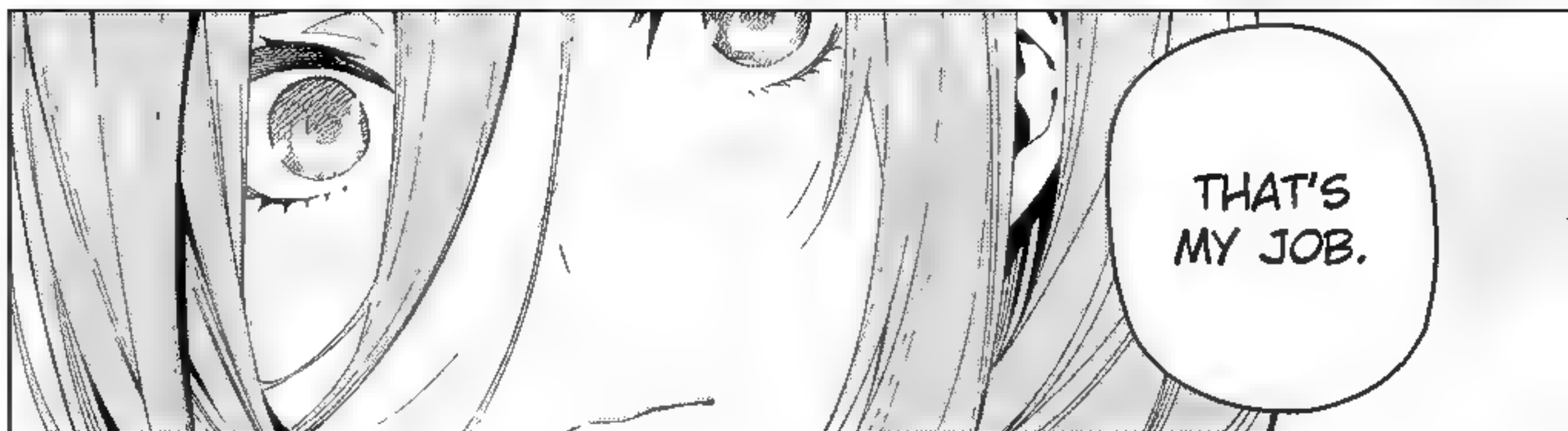
Wait a  
minute...?  
If what  
Miku said  
is right...



THAT I  
CANNOT DO.

THAT'S WHY,  
YOU SHOULD  
JUST GIVE UP  
ON SOMEONE  
LIKE ME...









IF I HAVE  
TO TEACH  
ALL FIVE OF  
THESE GUYS,

YEAH,  
I WAS  
ABSOLUTELY  
TERRIFIED AT  
THE TIME.

I DIDN'T  
EXPECT  
ALL FIVE OF  
YOU TO BE  
PROBLEM  
CHILDREN.



UNTIL  
TODAY,  
THAT IS.

THAT'S  
WHAT I HAD  
THOUGHT.



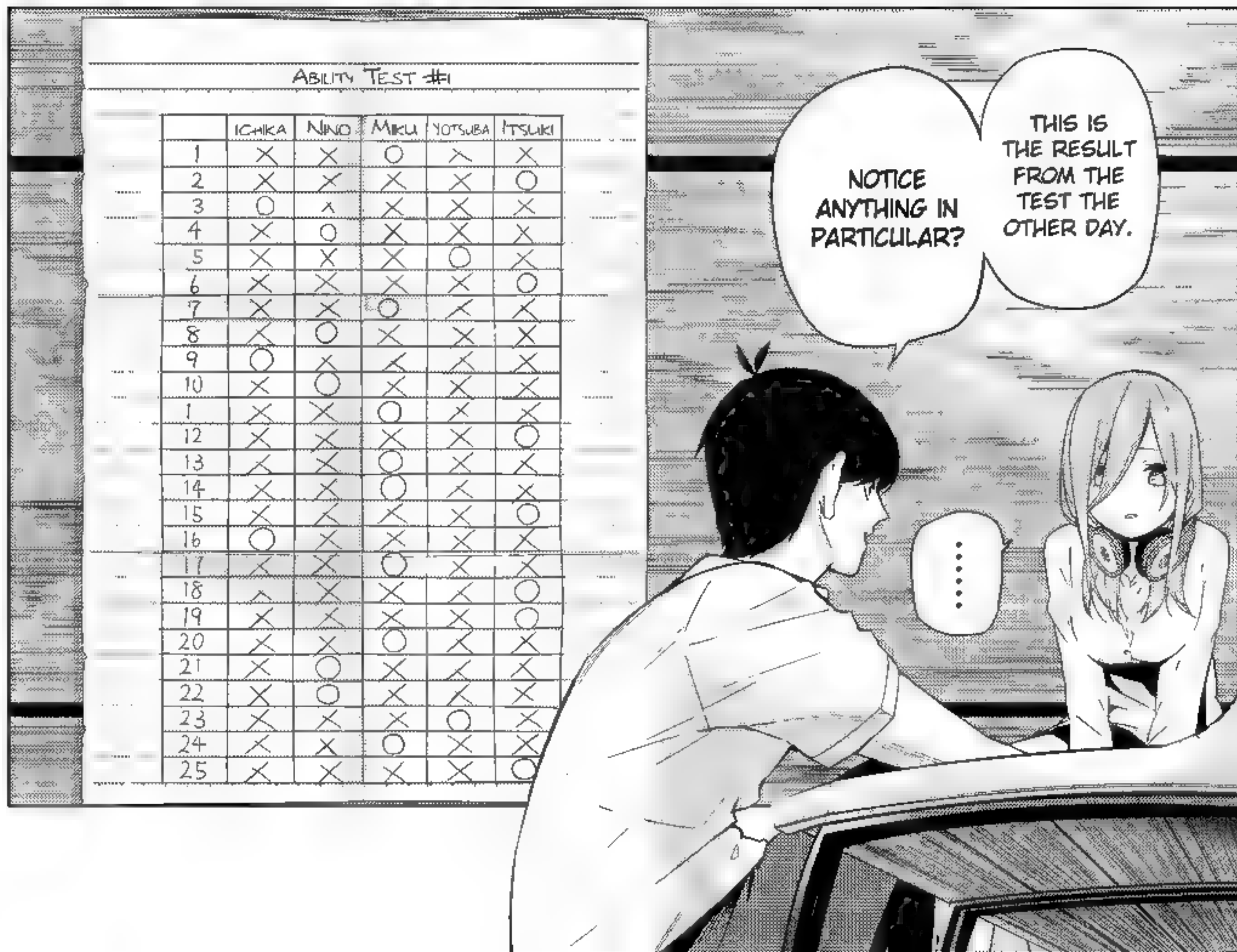
THERE'S  
JUST NO  
WAY I'D  
BE ABLE  
TO PULL  
IT OFF.



AFTER  
HEARING  
WHAT YOU  
SAID EARLIER,  
I REGAINED MY  
CONFIDENCE.

HUH?

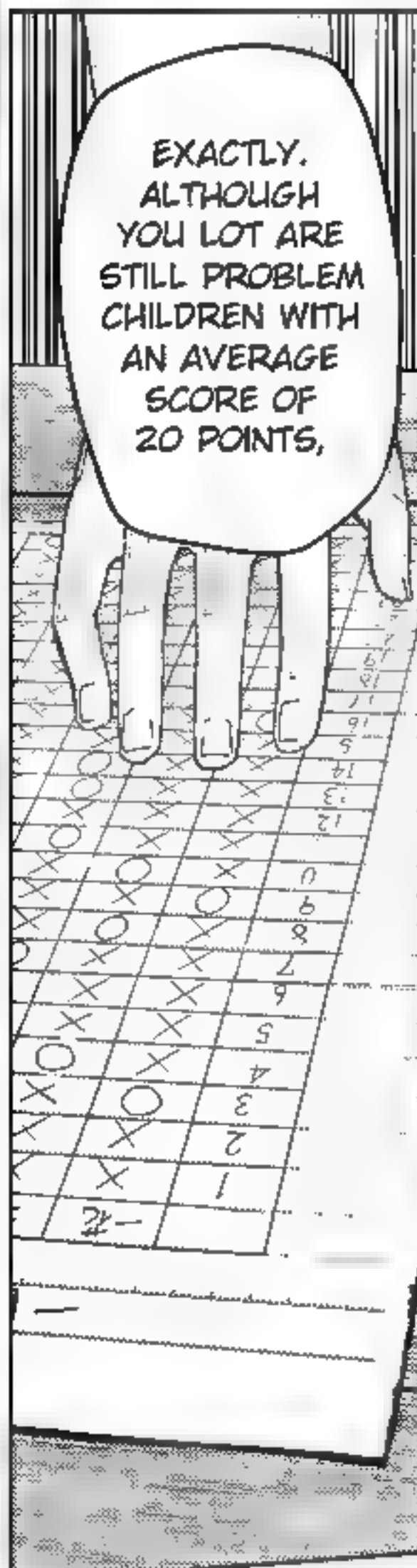








I CAN  
SEE GREAT  
POTENTIAL  
IN THESE  
RESULTS.



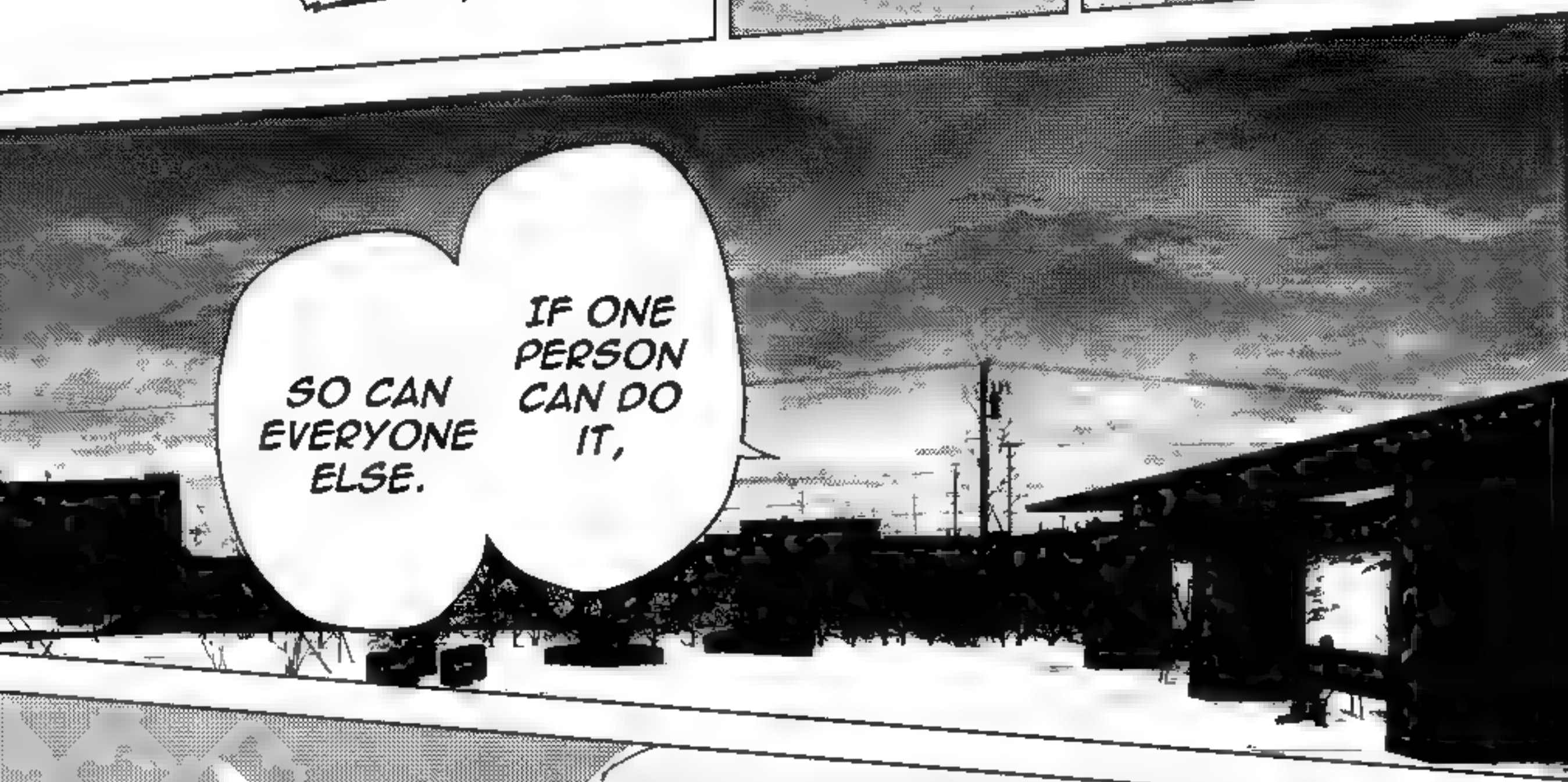
EXACTLY.  
ALTHOUGH  
YOU LOT ARE  
STILL PROBLEM  
CHILDREN WITH  
AN AVERAGE  
SCORE OF  
20 POINTS,



AH.

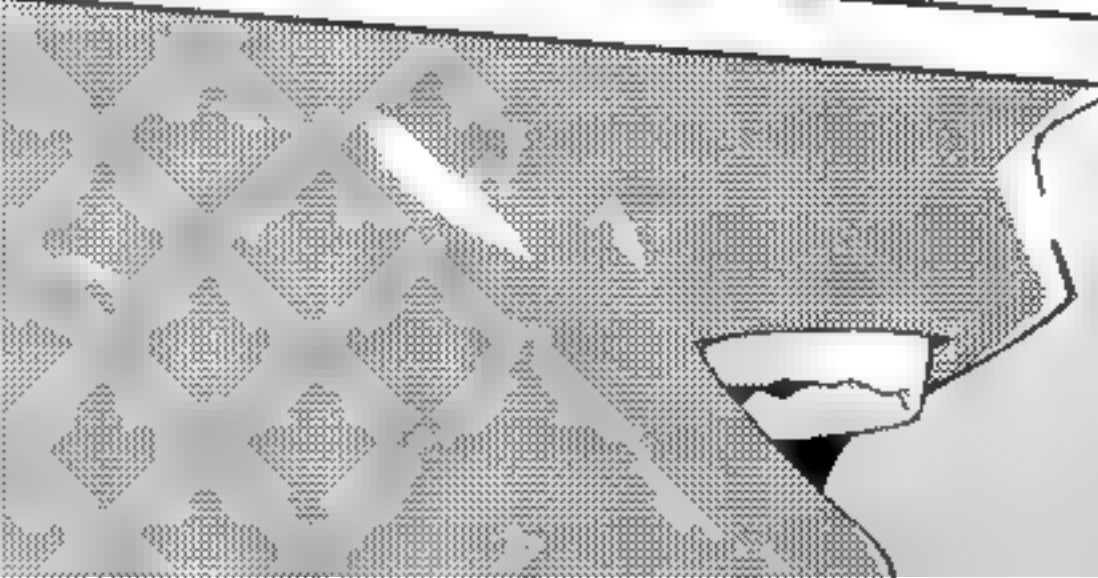


NONE  
OF OUR  
CORRECT  
ANSWERS  
OVER-  
LAPPED.



SO CAN  
EVERYONE  
ELSE.

IF ONE  
PERSON  
CAN DO  
IT,





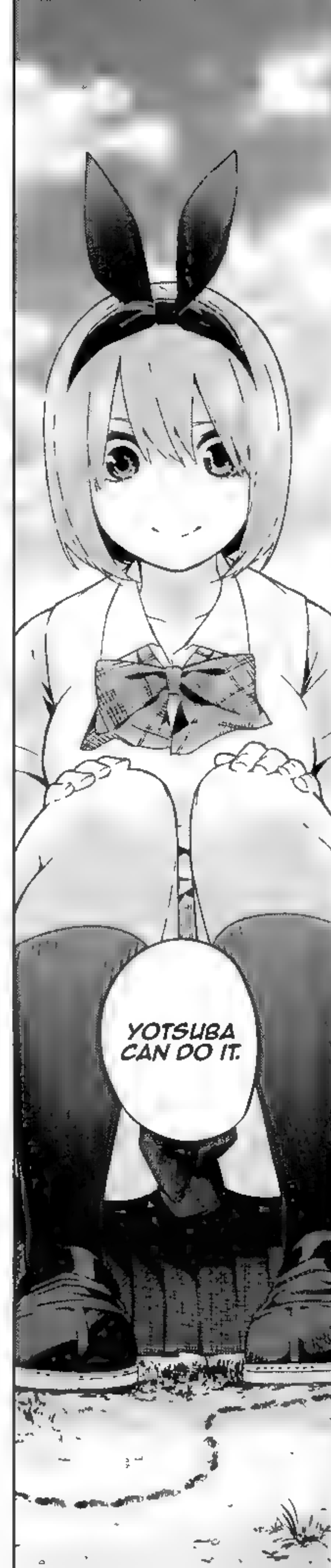


I TRULY  
BELIEVE THAT  
ALL FIVE OF  
YOU HAVE THE  
POTENTIAL OF  
GETTING 100  
POINTS.

AND YOU  
CAN DO  
IT TOO,  
MIKU.



ITSUKI  
CAN DO  
IT.



YOTSUBA  
CAN DO IT.

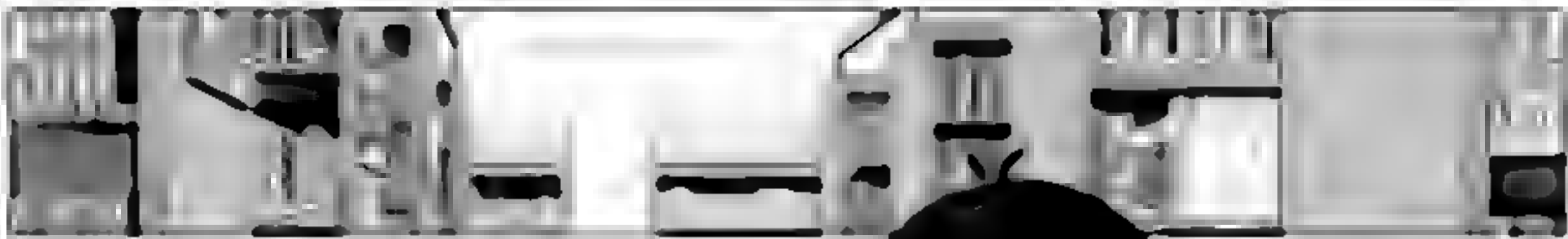
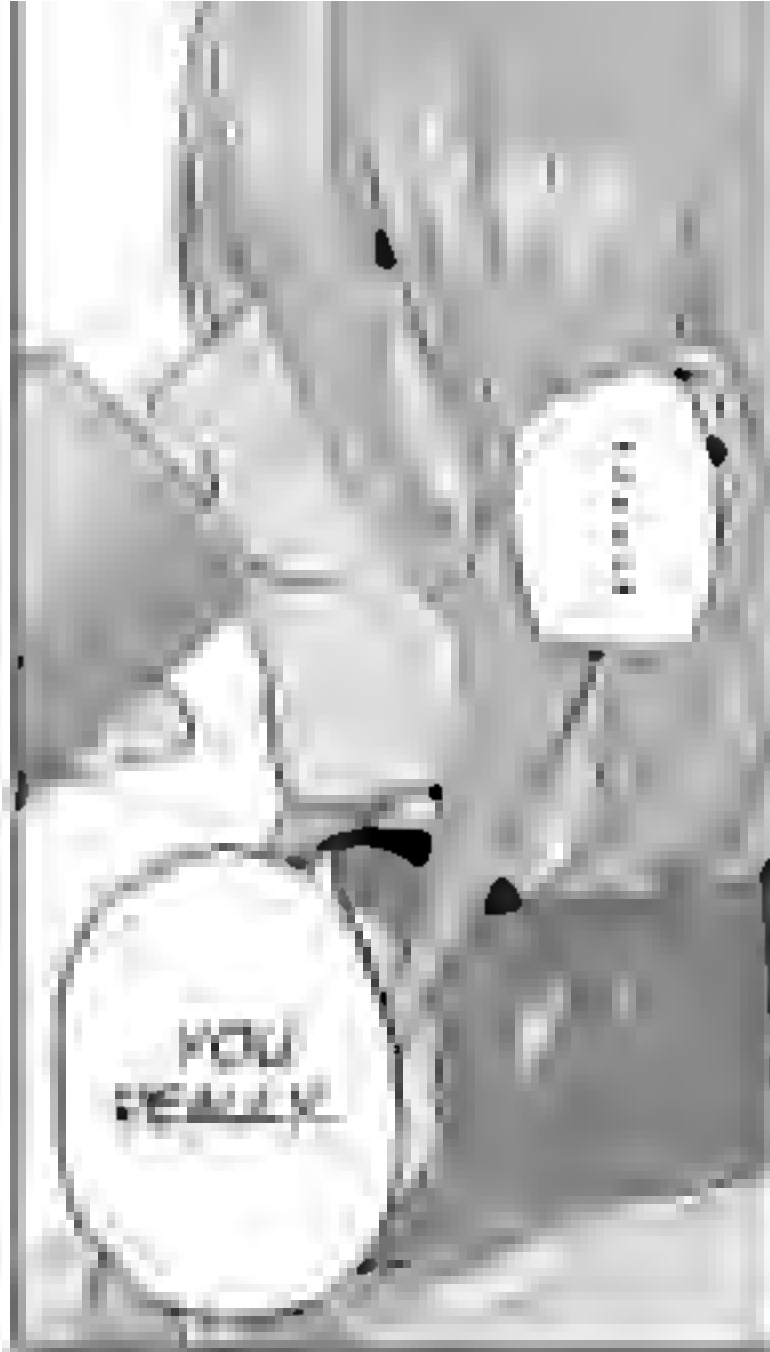


NINO CAN  
DO IT.



ICHIKA  
CAN DO  
IT.

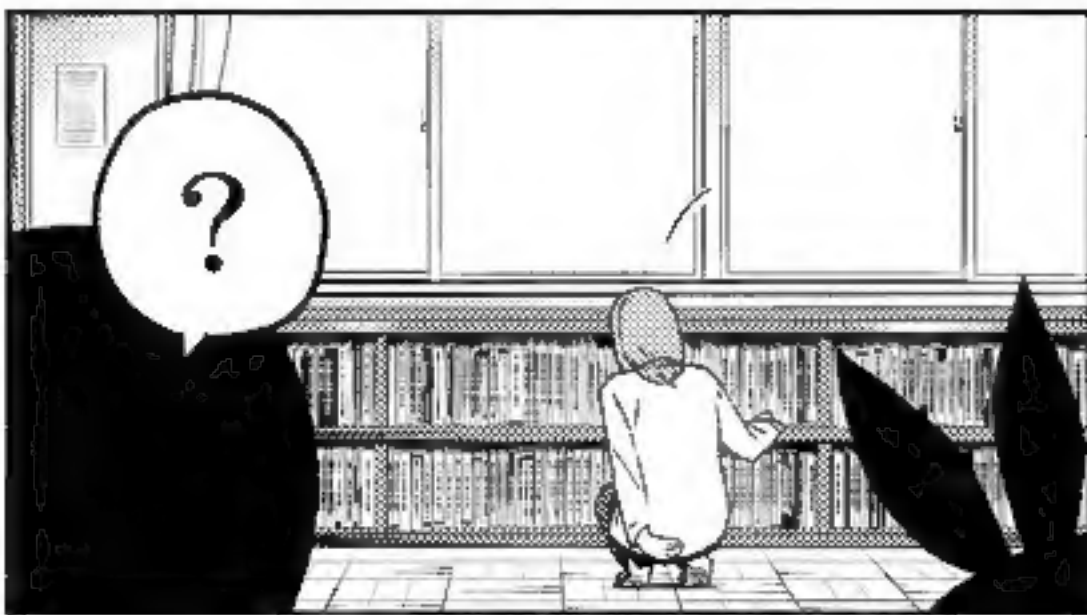




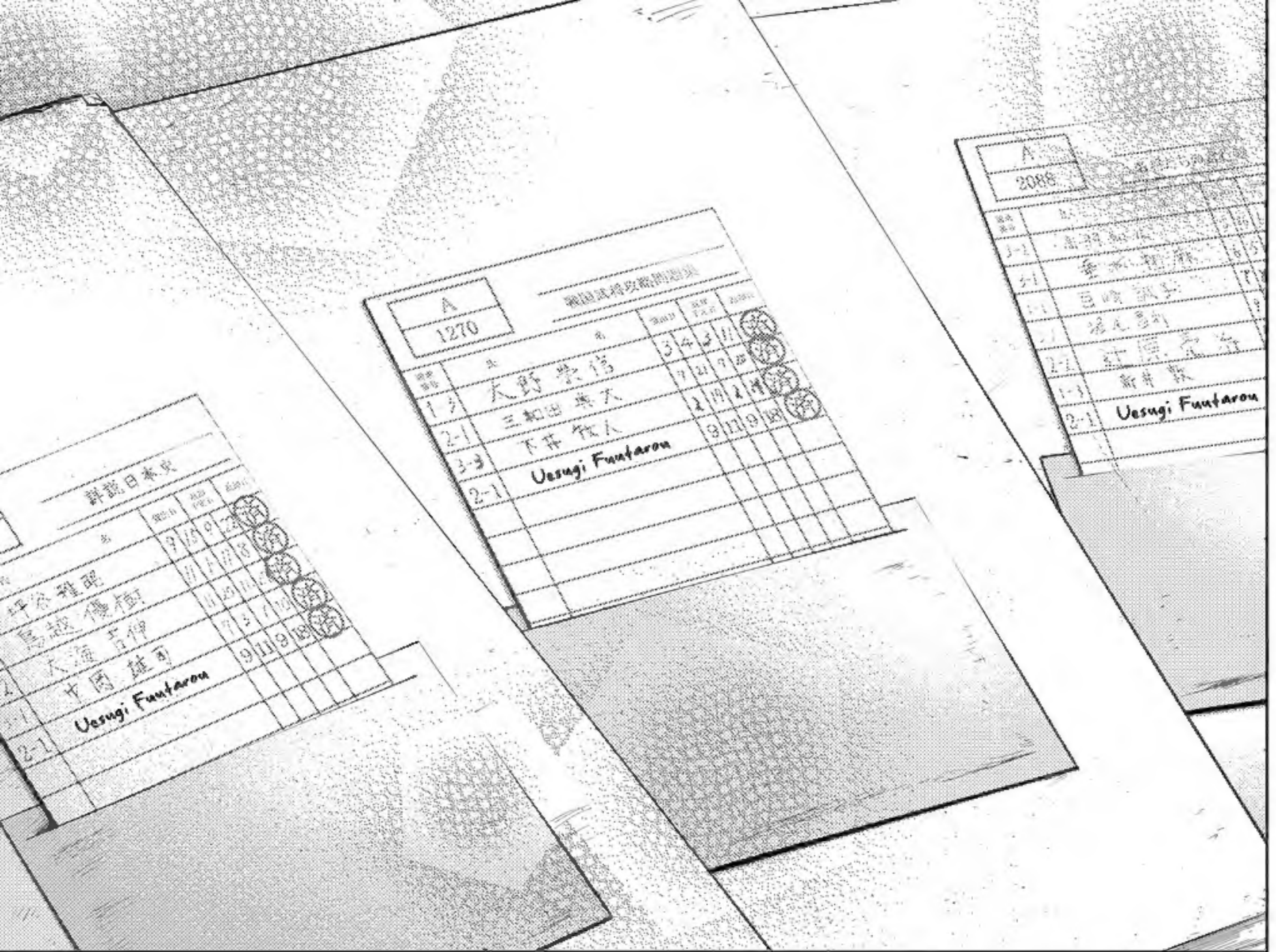












Sengoku-related history books.



SO...

I CAN  
DO IT  
TOO.

THAT  
MAYBE,  
JUST  
MAYBE,

YOUR  
WORDS  
GOT ME  
THINKING





TAKE  
RESPON-  
SIBILITY,  
OKAY?





M-MIKU,  
COULD  
IT BE  
THAT...

?



EU  
RE  
KA



YOU  
GOT  
IT.



NO  
WAY.

THE  
PERSON YOU  
SECRETLY  
LIKE IS  
ACTUALLY  
UESUGI-  
SAN...?